

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

1.-5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) A method of assembling components, comprising:

(a) providing a product having an aperture that is configurable in either a first configuration or a second configuration, the first and second configurations having different form factors;
(b) configuring the aperture of the product in one of the first and second configurations;
(c) configuring a bracket to match the configuration selected in step (b) such that the bracket has a same form factor as the product. ~~The method of claim 3, wherein~~

step (c) comprises retaining the movable portion in either said one of the first [[or]] and second configurations with a retention feature[.].

steps (b) and (c) comprise configuring the aperture and the bracket, respectively, to support either a low profile electronics card or a full height electronics card,

step (c) comprises positioning a movable portion of the bracket relative to a base portion of the bracket,

step (c) comprises folding the movable portion relative to the base portion, and

step (c) comprises positioning the movable portion in a co-planar position relative to the base portion in the first configuration and, in the second position, positioning the movable portion out of plane with respect to the base portion;

(d) mounting the configured bracket to the product such that the aperture is covered by the configured bracket; and

(e) providing a retention feature on the bracket for retaining the movable portion in either the extended position or the retracted position.

7. (currently amended) A system for configuring a product, comprising:

an enclosure having an aperture that is configurable in either a first configuration or a second configuration, the first and second configurations having first and second form factors, respectively;

a plurality of electrical components mounted to the enclosure for performing

computational functions in response to commands; and

a bracket mounted to the enclosure for covering the aperture, the bracket having a base portion and a movable portion that is movable relative to the base portion between an extended position such that the bracket is configured to cover the aperture in the [[first]] second form factor, and a retracted position such that the bracket is configured to cover the aperture in the [[second]] first form factor.

8. (original) The system of claim 7, wherein the first configuration supports a low profile electronics card and the second configuration supports a full height electronics card.

9. (original) The system of claim 7, wherein, in the extended position, the movable portion is co-planar with the base portion and, in the retracted position, the movable portion is out of plane with respect to the base portion.

10. (currently amended) The system of claim 7, wherein, in the [[first]] second configuration, both the base portion and the movable portion cover the aperture, and, in the [[second]] first configuration, the movable portion does not cover the aperture.

11. (original) The system of claim 7, further comprising a hinge mounted to the base portion and the movable portion for enabling movement of the movable portion between the extended and retracted positions.

12. (original) The system of claim 11, wherein, in the second configuration, the hinge partially covers the aperture.

13. (original) The system of claim 7, further comprising a first flange on one end of the movable portion, and wherein an opposite end of the movable portion forms a second flange for the base portion when the movable portion is in the retracted position.

14. (original) The system of claim 13, further comprising a hinge for enabling movement of the movable portion between the extended and retracted positions, and wherein a

pivot axis of the hinge is located between the first flange and the opposite end.

15. (original) The system of claim 7, further comprising a retention feature on the bracket for retaining the movable portion in either the extended position or the retracted position.

16. (original) The system of claim 15, wherein the retention feature comprises a recess on the movable portion that is engaged by a protrusion on the base portion.

17-18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) A bracket, comprising:
a base portion;

a movable portion that is movable relative to the base portion between an extended position such that the bracket is configured in a first form factor, and a retracted position such that the bracket is configured in a second form factor;

a hinge mounted to the base portion and the movable portion for moving the movable portion between the extended and retracted positions, wherein a pivot axis of the hinge is located between the first flange and the opposite end;

a first flange on one end of the movable portion, and an opposite end of the movable portion forms a second flange for the base portion when the movable portion is in the retracted position; and~~the bracket of claim 17, further comprising~~ a retention feature on the bracket for retaining the movable portion in either the extended position or the retracted position[.] ;

wherein in the extended position, the movable portion is co-planar with the base portion and, in the retracted position, the movable portion is out of plane with respect to the base portion.

20. (original) The bracket of claim 19, wherein the retention feature comprises a recess on the movable portion that is engaged by a protrusion on the base portion.

21. (original) The bracket of claim 20, wherein the retraction feature comprises a recess on the moveable portion that is engaged by a protrusion on the base portion.